

Blowing Rock Breezes.

Rev. Adams the new pastor of the Baptist Church, according to appointment preached last Friday night and again on Sunday night, his two thoughtful sermons listened to by large congregations, Rev. Mr. Savage holding Services in his church on Sunday morning when he announced Services as follows: On Good Friday at 11 a. m. and on Easter Day, the Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock and the Children's Service at 4 o'clock, and on Monday an egg hunt for the children of the village.

Dr. Brooks and Squire Tom H. Coffey made quick trips to Lenoir last week, the Squire to meet Mrs. Coffey returning from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. H. S. Deal of Alexander County.

Mr. George E. Coffey, our "doctor" of auto troubles ran down to Lenoir on Monday to replenish his equipment for the repair shop.

Mrs. Ogdon E. Edwards went to Charlotte first of the week, partly to consult Dr. Tucker about her eye which, for the year past has given her considerable trouble, the Colonel and their little niece Miss Cornelia Brown, to keep house during her absence. Miss Carrie Lusk of Valle Crucis the assistant house keeper.

Miss Eunice, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holshouser, is helping her father in the store, a new pavement of concrete having been recently put in front of Mr. Holshouser's handsome brick building, the first of the kind in this town. Marshall Foster aided by Bower Williams and Hubert Holshouser doing the work and making a neat job of it.

Mrs. Willett S. Miller of Todd, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Rev. H. A. Dobbin, Principal of the Patterson School for boys, spent a day or two with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Miller, on the return home her children, Masters Wade and James and Miss Laura accompanying her.

On Sunday a very pleasant auto party dined at Watauga Inn, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Lee, Miss Alice Holland and Mr. Joe Harty, all of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, their little girl and Master Holloway all of Rufus, N. C. spent Monday night at the Inn, Mr. Moore a brother of Dr. Oscar Moore; a prosperous Dental Surgeon of Lenoir, and Mrs. Moore a sister of our valued assistant postmaster, Ira Holloway.

Dr. Alfred Mordecai who spent the winter here, has accepted a position in his home town, the capitol of the state, Dr. Mordecai having the confidence of this entire community, his public spirit evident to all, modesty, however, forbidding his pushing forward in public affairs, yet his ethics recognized as a power for good, correspondent feeling however that he is treading on "forbidden ground," as the Doctor so intensely dislikes anything akin to "advertising," yet, in touching upon the subject of "our loss," even thus lightly, correspondent believes that he is voicing the sentiment of the entire community and so is but the mouth-piece of a people who have known and loved Alfred Mordecai from boyhood, and their hearty good wishes go with him into his new field of labor where they hope for him success in the practice of his chosen profession.

Among the popular drummers visiting here was Mr. Sherwood who with his driver and a big load of trunks spent Sunday at the Inn.

The school at Patterson having closed, Messrs Carl Watts

At The Training School.

Mrs. Price who is sent out by the Board of Internal Improvements of North Carolina to inspect the schools of the State, has been about the Training School for several days performing her duties. There are many that she likes and a few criticisms that she has offered. The most important suggestion made was that a more thoroughly balanced ration be given the students and that the price of board be advanced.

The County Board of Watauga County has ordered that every public school teacher in the county must attend the Summer Term of the Appalachian Training School or some other school if more convenient. Also the Board ordered that the compulsory age be from 8 to 14 years instead of from 8 to 12. These mean still better things for Watauga in education.

The Appalachian Training School will begin on the 30th of May a continuous school. This is a scheme that the officials have often discussed. Not until this year, however, have they attempted a full term's work during the summer. There will be two summer terms of six weeks each, the first opening May 30th and the second July 11th. These terms will be for teachers. In addition to these there will be a regular term for the 8th grade. The A, B, and C terms will each be offered. A student may take either section, but only one. There will be some other courses offered. This is the beginning of the school being open all the year for all classes.

When the work gets thoroughly organized, a member of the faculty will be expected to work only three out of the four terms.

Teachers may come during either of the six weeks' terms. It is suggested, however, that teachers from the mountains should attend the first term beginning May 30th, and teachers from the piedmont and eastern sections the second term beginning July 11th.

The Post-Graduate Recital of Miss Lucy Hardin and Mrs. Clara Dougherty Brown was given in the Auditorium of the Training School Tuesday night. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Dodson, the Vocal Teacher, who sang several attractive numbers.

Mrs. Beatty, Matron of Newland Hall, has a graphophone with which she is entertaining her friends.

Baird's Creek.

Mr. I. C. Adams and brother, of Stuart, Va., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Alfred Isaacs for the past three weeks, left for their home on last Friday, taking with him Miss Mary Isaacs and Mr. John Horton.

Mr. Dick Holler has his saw mill on the property of Mr. I. S. Isaacs and is saving a quantity of white pine lumber and shingles.

Mr. John Hartley and son have just completed a nice barn for Mr. I. S. Isaacs, which is one among the best in the county.

Mr. Noah Earp is making some nice improvements on his farm, ditching and cleaning up his land.

Mr. Iredel Bumgarner, who has been teaching school at Lower Baird's Creek for the past four months, will close next Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Danner who has been ill with dropsy for some time, still remains very ill.

Mrs. Bettie Greer is very ill at this writing.

and Alphonso Green have returned, Watts to his home here and Green to his home at Valle Crucis.

Principal Williams, after hard work in the public school is enjoying this fine weather, getting his garden in order for a crop, being a good farmer, and enjoying life in the open.

Lower Cove Creek News.

Miss Lula Farthing from Beaver Dams, spent last week with Mrs. O. J. Phillips and others. Misses Mary and Mattie Isaac from Vilas and Messrs. Isaac and John Adams from Stuart, Va., visited Mr. W. H. Shulls and also explored the "Shull rock house" on Wednesday last.

Messrs Russell D. Hodges, and Tracy Council from Boone were in this section Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Stokes and her little son Hencil, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harmon at Sugar Grove this week.

Mrs. J. C. Mast who has been critically ill, is some better at this writing, we are glad to say.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Shull.

Mr. Chas. Sutherland from Ashland N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby from Horton with Miss Dare Phillips come to Mr. J. R. Phillips' Saturday for their daughter Mrs. D. H. Phillips who has just recently returned from Newport, Tenn. who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. O. J. Harmon made a flying trip to Meat Camp Tuesday.

Misses Nelia and Emma Shull entertained Misses Nora S. Mast, Mamie Harman, Dorris Billings, Bessie Ward, and Messrs Don J. Horton, Clay Baird, Joe Mast, Will Wilson, Grady Perry, Eldridge Trivett and Jim Ray, Sunday evening.

Dr. J. B. Phillips is still improving.

Mr. S. P. Shull has been very sick for a few days but is some better now.

Mr. John Arnold of Mt. City spent last week with Mr. J. C. Mast and friends at Sugar Grove.

Mr. Chas. Younce and sister from Tenn. spent Saturday night at Mr. J. C. Harmon's.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. C. Harmon is still improving.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Watauga County is hereby called to meet in Boone, N. C., on the 24th day of April, 1916, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the purpose of the same being to select delegates to attend the State Convention, which will meet at Raleigh on the 27th day of April. The Chairman and members of the Executive Committee of each township, will be expected to attend, for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the County Executive Committee. This 23rd day of March, 1916.

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Spring.

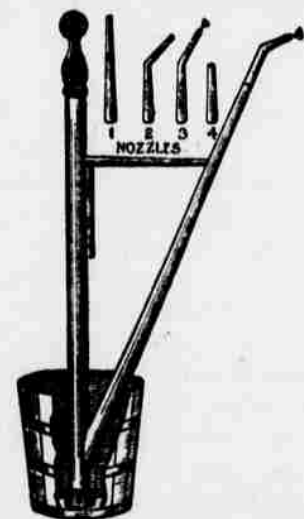
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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One boiler, engine, saw mill and some other machinery all in good condition. One three-year-old horse; one seven-year-old cow that will be fresh in April; one second hand buggy; one second-hand surry; one second-hand wagon, and 100 or more bushels of corn, all on good terms except the corn, which will be sold for cash.

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